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Applicant : Bruce M. Boman Group: 1600
Serial No.: 09/480,389 Group Art Unit: 1642
Filed : January 11, 2000 Examiner: A. Holleran
For : Immunoassays to Detect Disease
or Disease Susceptibility Traits

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on July 16, 2002. Please amend the application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.